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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.